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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Figure(s) 3E described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel

incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Docket No.: 56838-012

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In re Application of

Patrick Neal FULLER

Serial No.: 09/732,934

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING POLITICAL ADVOCACY



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a further response to our original response (which was filed on March 19, 2001) to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 25, 2001.

In response to this Notice, submitted herewith are 16 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with CFR 1.84, and the necessary two month extension of time.

It is noted that a Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed) was mailed on May 1, 2001 in response to the original response to the Notice. The Notice of Incomplete Reply asserted that only 15 sheets of drawings were submitted and that Fig. 3E was omitted. While Applicants believe that Fig. 3E was included in the original response, in order to avoid the need for preparing and filing a petition, as there is still time remaining to reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 25, 2001, Applicants are simply responding once again to the original Notice. If any open issues remain, the responsible patent office official is requested to call the undersigned at 202-756-8372.

A petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is attached. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including the extension of time fee, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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